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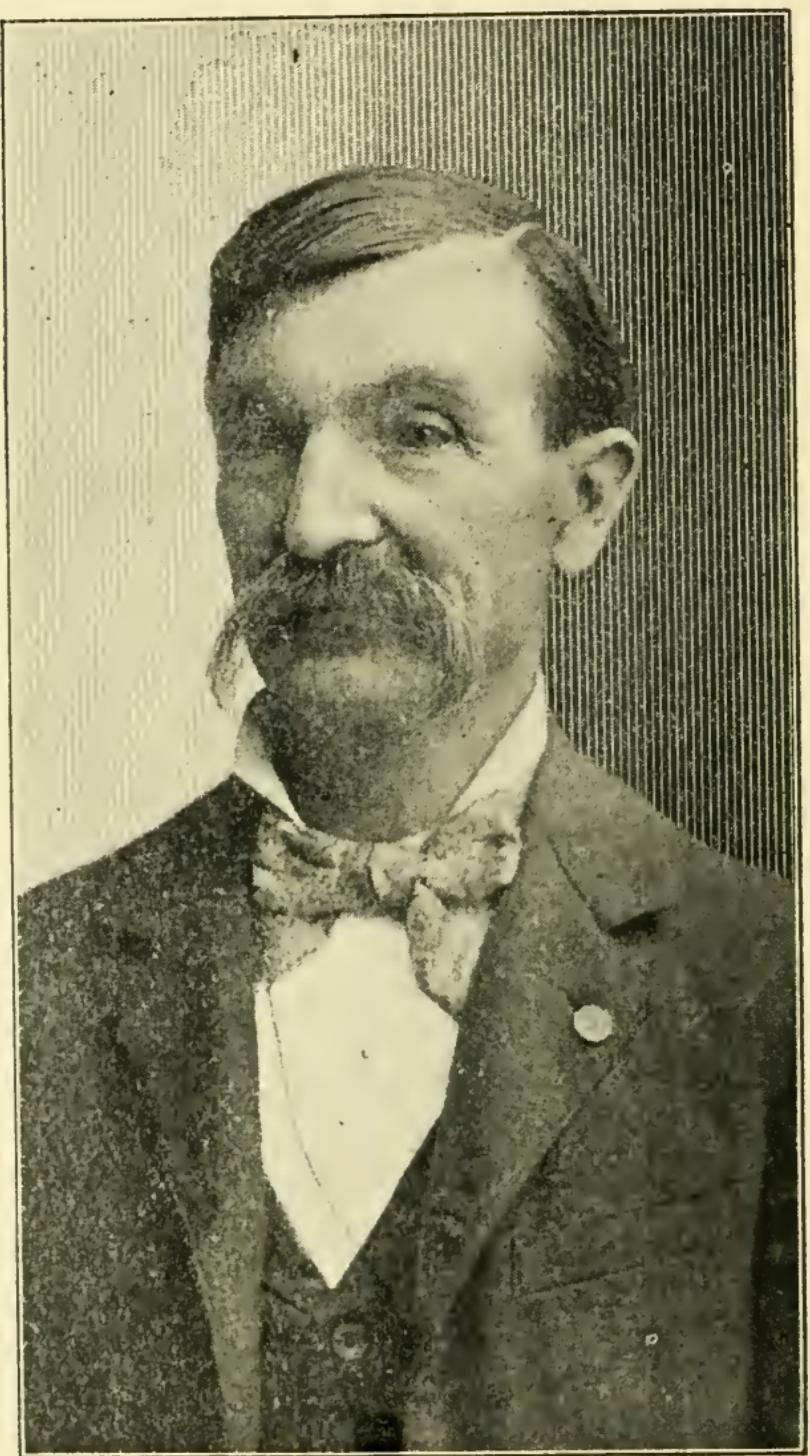
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COMPILED AND PRESENTED BY  
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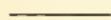
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## **Officers Chenoa Post No. 185 G. A. R.**



David Whiteside	-	-	-	-	Commander
George W. Harris	-	-	Senior Vice Commander		
Samuel E. Miller	-	-	Junior Vice Commander		
Charles S. Elder	-	-	-	-	Surgeon
Edward M. Pike	-	-	-	-	Chaplain
Samuel Bush	-	-	-	Officer of the Day	
Alexander Bowers	-	-	-	Officer of the Guard	
Thomas Y. Hervey	-	-	-	-	Quartermaster
E. C. Silliman	-	-	-	-	Adjutant



Post meets in I. O. O. F hall first Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in each month.



## Organization of Chenoa Post

On the night of December 19, 1882, Joseph McFarland and James Drummond held a conference at the residence of the former, four miles east of Chenoa, and soliciting the assistance of James Forder, E. C. Silliman, J. T. Howard, T. Y. Hervey, E. M. Pike, Geo. Brown and J. D. Rilea, succeeded after several meetings in getting signers enough to obtain a charter. Comrade A. H. Mundt, of Fairbury, being mustering officer for the district, was sent on the night of Feb. 9, 1883, and organized Post 185, G. A. R. department of Illinois, with 33 charter members. E. C. Silliman was elected commander. The commanders since have been:

E. M. Pike	J. C. Aaron
T. Y. Hervey	A. B. Scroggin
J. McFarland	G. M. Kirkpatrick
J. T. Martin	Jas. Downie
Wm. T. Brown	Geo. Sayrs *
John Morrow *	Geo. W. Harris
J. Batrum	John Watt
S. E. Miller	C. S. Elder
Thos. Ballinger	G. W. Womeldorf

David Whiteside

The following is a complete list of the members of Chenoa Post since its organization:

J. C. Aaron	Alonzo Adams *
Wm. Alexander	W. G. Abbott
Henry Aydelott	Jacob Batrum
Ervin Baldwin	Samuel Bush
Geo. Brown	Wm. T. Brown
A. J. Bowers	Jacob Ballinger *
James Bell	Thos. Ballinger
W. H. Brooks	Fred Beier
Paris Beach *	Morris Conery
James Colter	O. P. Crowell
J. S. P. Carroll *	James Cooney
W. H. Cornwell *	James Downie
John Dodge	John Dillingham

Noble Dickinson	Wm. Derick *
Thos. Edland	C. S. Elder
James Forder	Wm. Fraley *
Jas. M. Floyd	Mark Golden *
Abram Gerber	Lewis Gibbs *
J. T. Howard	T. Y. Hervey
W. S. Haynes	S. R. Hayes
John Hancock	Geo. W. Harris
Wm. Johnson *	John King
G. M. Kirkpatrick	Robert Lawson
A. S. Livingston	M. M. Lord
Nathan Morrow	J. T. Martin
W. H. Mattocks	Wm. Murphy
John Morrow *	John Murphy *
S. E. Miller	Daniel Miley
Jas. McFarland	O. McCullough *
Wm. McDonald	N. H. Pike
E. M. Pike	Wm. F. Peppard
Frank Rathbun	J. D. Rilea
Thos. Rilea *	J. W. Raynor
Martin Rhinehart *	E. C. Silliman
G. S. Sayrs *	A. B. Scroggin
Martin Shepherd *	A. F. Southwick
Jas. Seery	W. R. Seaton
Jacob Steiner	G. W. Starkey
John Stewart	John Tucker *
J. H. Thomas *	J. D. Trowbridge
E. D. Turner	J. H. Tarlton *
Chris Teburg *	Phillip Troehler
W. H. VanBuskirk	Frank Whiting *
David Whiteside	Charles Wise *
G. W. Womeldorf	W. L. Watson *
John Wade	John Watt

T. W. Tarlton

February, 1905, members—30. January, 1886, largest number members—55. February, 1905, dead—25. February, 1905, belong to other G. A. R.'s, 15. Number mustered in—93.

\* Dead

### **William G. Abbott**

William G. Abbott was born at Altona, Ill., Nov. 10, 1837. His father was a physician. They moved to Amboy, Lee county, in 1845. To Woodford county 1863; to Chenoa in 1867. Enlisted in what was to be the 56th Ill., but its eight companies were consolidated with the 57 Ill., in Chicago; was in Co. B, enlisted Oct. 1, 1861; discharged July 15, 1862 for disability. Married to Miss Lizzie T. Toy at Washburn, Illinois, in 1865; has seven children living, three sons and four daughter. He has been justice of the peace, alderman twelve years, on the school board fourteen years. Entered the office of Haynes, Jordon & Co. as bookkeeper in July, 1870, and with that firm and its successors most of the time since that date. Republican in politics, raised a Congregationalist; pension \$10; joined Post 185 G. A. R. Aug. 14, 1883; is a prominent Mason.

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### **William Alexander**

William Alexander was born at Hobbyville, Ind., Oct. 1, 1843, on a farm. Enlisted Aug. 28, 1861, in Co. E 43 Indiana Infantry, and re-enlisted in Company E 117 Ind. and was discharged in January, 1864. Served in the Army of the Cumberland; was at seige of Knoxville, Tenn., Strawberry Plains, etc., with the 23 Army Corps. Was married Oct. 24, 1864, to Sarah C. Phillips at Vincennes, Ind.; moved to Chenoa in September, 1867. Has eight children living; painter by trade; kept hotel several years; has been a sufferer from asthma for a long time; pension \$24; Republican in politics; belongs to M. E. church.

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### **Jacob Batrum**

Jacob Batrum was born in Cumberland county, Pa., March 4, 1838, on a farm; came to Lacon, Ill., in 1856; went back to Hagerstown, Md.; served four months in quartermasters department, and in December, 1861,

enlisted in Co. A 2d District Columbia Infantry in August, 1862; enlisted at Lacon, Ill. in Co. D 77th Illinois Infantry; discharged July 10, 1865. Was at the seige of Vicksburg and all the battles of the campaign in which the regiment participated. Married in 1869 at Bucyrus, Ohio, to Margaret Kanzleiter. She died on Thanksgiving day, 1901. Has two children; mason by trade; independent in politics and religious belief; pension \$12. On account of partial paralysis has been unable to work for several years. Charter member of Post 185 G. A. R.; Post commander in 1899

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#### **Thomas E. Ballinger**

Thomas E. Ballinger was born in Warren county, O. Jan. 23, 1831. Married in 1852 to Mary E. Dixon; came to Peoria county, Ill., in 1852; returned to Ohio in 1857 and enlisted in 1864 in Co. A 156 Ohio; served until close of the war. Came back to McLean county in 1873; has nine children living—buried three. Is now postmaster of Chenoa, the second term. Republican; belongs to Methodist church; pension \$8; joined Post 185 G. A. R. April 25, 1892; was Post commander in 1903.

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#### **Frederick Beier**

Frederick Beier was born in Fritznow, Prussia, Feb. 10, 1842. Came to America in 1858; lived at Bloomington, Ill., until his marriage and settling on a farm near Chenoa. Married Miss Minnie Seamans Sept. 19, 1866. Is a member of the Lutheran church; pension \$8. He enlisted in Co. H 94 Illinois Infantry at Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 11, 1862; mustered out July 17, 1863; served in all the campaigns of his regiment. Joined Post 185 G. A. R. Sept. 25, 1893. Took a transfer card and moved to Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26, 1904.

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### **Paris H. Beach**

Paris H. Beach was born Feb. 15, 1843 in Adams county, Ohio and died in Chenoa, Ill., May 17, 1901. He was married to Keziah Francis Freeman, while home from the war on a furlough. They have had seven children, two daughters died; the living are Mrs. Jack Stattler, Allen W., Laurence, A. A., and Wesley. The family moved to Chenoa from Lawndale township about 1881. He had been city marshal about eight years, and was a remarkably efficient officer. He enlisted in Co. D 24 Ohio Infantry, June 13, 1861 and was mustered out Nov. 16, 1865, serving his country faithfully nearly four and one-half years. He was in sixteen battles with the regiment, among which was Greenbrier Valley, W. Va., Perryville, Ky., Shiloh, Corinth, Stone River, Chicamauga, Lookout Mt., Mission Ridge and Kennesaw. He joined Chenoa Post 185 G. A. R. May 14, 1894 and was buried by that order. He was a member of the Methodist church; a Republican in politics. Wife died May 23, 1905.

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### **William T. Brown**

William T. Brown was born in Knox county, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1835: came to Peoria county, Illinois in 1859 Enlisted in Co. H 11 Illinois Cavalry Feb. 10, 1865 and was discharged Sept. 30, 1865. After the close of the war he married Sarah L. Oxley who died in 1872, leaving two daughters. Married in 1878 to Mary J. Hervey; they have one daughter, Alice, born in 1885. He moved to a farm near Chenoa in 1878 and farmed until 1885, when he moved to Chenoa and engaged in the coal business and later formed a partnership with H. C. Dexter in the lumber business, was succeeded by A. M. Gordon. He cast his first vote for Freemont for president; was allied with Republican party, until last few years he has been a Prohibitionist. Is one of the elders in the Presbyterian church; draws pension of \$8 for disability contracted in the service: Joined Post 185 G. A. R., May 22,

1883. Was quartermaster several terms and Post commander in 1895.

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### **William H. Brooks**

William H. Brooks was born in Oxford, England and came to the States when four months old; settled at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Occupation a carpenter; enlisted Aug. 13, 1862 in Co. B 150 New York Infantry, and served until the close of the war. In the early part of his service in the 12th Corps in the Eastern Army and later in the consolidated 11th and 12th Corps, as the 20th under Gen. Joe Hooker. Married in 1868 to Mary Williams; she died in 1896; leaving two children. Married in 1899 to Mary Roper; lived on a farm from 1873 until 1899, and has since resided in Chenoa. Republican; belongs to Methodist church; pension \$10. Joined Chenoa Post 185 G. A. R. July 11, 1892.

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### **Samuel Bush**

Samuel Bush was born at Shippensburg, Pa., June 5, 1822. He was a cabinet maker by trade; came to Wilmington, Ill., in 1857, and a few weeks later came to Chenoa where he has resided since with the exception of two years in Kansas in 1866 and 1867, and one years residence in Texas. November 12, 1861 he enlisted as sergeant in Co. D 11 Illinois Cavalry commanded by Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll. Aug. 31, 1862, was promoted to 2d Lieut. and Nov. 6, 1862 to 1st Lieut., and was in command of the company most of the time for two years, and was mustered out April 15, 1865. Was in the battles of Vicksburg, Corinth, Memphis, Black river and the many skirmishes of the regiment in the three and a half years service. His father, brother John, and brother-in-law, John B. Lenney, came to Chenoa in 1856. He married Mary Ann East in 1876; draws \$12 pension; is a Republican in politics, a Presbyterian in belief—his fathers' family being of that belief. He joined Post 185 G. A. R. June 26 1883.

### **Alexander J. Bowers**

Alexander J. Bowers was born in Gurnsey county, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1842, on a farm; came to Peoria, Ill., Sep. 5, 1865; lived near Trivoli, that county, one year and a half; came to Chenoa March, 1867. Married Sarah E. Bell, May 7, 1863, who died in January, 1878. Married Betsey Miley in 1894; has four children living; farmed for a number of years, but last few years has been in the poultry business. Enlisted in August, 1864 as private in Co I 176 Ohio Infantry; discharged in June 1865, served in the Army of the Cumberland. One son, James Bowers, was in the Spanish-American war and is now Rural Route agent. He is a charter member of Post 185 G. A. R. Republican in politics: pension \$6.

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### **George Brown**

George Brown was born March 23, 1843 at Camillus, N. Y. Came to Peoria county, Ill., in 1858 and to Chenoa, Ill., in 1868; occupation a farmer. Married to Sarah C. Williams, who was born in England, Feb. 14, 1872; have two children, one son at home and Mrs. Jas. Blair. He is a Baptist in belief, Republican in politics, pension \$14 Is a charter member of Post 185 G. A. R. He enlisted in Co. F 51 Illinois Infantry July 15, 1862 and was discharged at close of war on June 16, 1865. He was in battles of Chicamauga, Missionary Ridge Atlanta campaign, and with Thomas at Franklin and Nashville, Tenn. His brother, Shadrock Brown, of the same company, was killed at Missionary Ridge, Sept. 25, 1863.

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### **Apt Brumfield**

Apt Brumfield was born in Laurence county, Ky., May 31, 1843. Is a farmer; married Miss Oakley Hatfield, June 18, 1874. She died March 20, 1901, leaving four children, two boys and two daughters. In October, 1903 he married Nannie Reed. Moved to Minnesota in

1867; lived there most of the time for 10 years. Came back to West Virginia, then to Portsmouth, Ohio, from which place he came to Chenoa in 1904. He enlisted in the state guards in 1862, and in August 1863 he enlisted in Co. E 45 Kentucky Mounted Infy. and was discharged Dec. 25, 1864. He served under Gen Burbridge, and was in all the numerous skirmishes and engagement that command was noted for. He joined Park Post No. 12 at Shiloh Church West Virginia, which surrendered its charter about 1898. Joined Chenoa Post, May 15, 1905; belongs to M. E. church; Republican in politics; draws a pension of \$24 per month for wounds and disability.

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#### **John S. P. Carroll**

John S. P. Carroll was born in Kingwood, Preston county, W. Va., March 30, 1829, his father kept an old fashioned country tavern. Before the war he was a minister in the Methodist church. After three months service in the first call, he enlisted Oct 1, 1861 in the 9th W. Virginia, serving three years, first as a private, was promoted to captain of Co. D, March 8, 1862, afterwards to major and then to lieutenant colonel of the First W. Virginia Veteran Infantry. Served with Gen. Hunter on the Lynchburg raid, also under Generals Milroy, Crook and Sheridan. Was bearing a dispatch from Gen. Crook to Col. Mulligan and was within two steps of the latter when he was killed on Sunday, the 24th day of July, 1864. He was carrying orders which were never delivered. Was in the Shenandoah Valley with Sheridan for over a year; had his clothing cut several times but was never wounded. Was mustered out of the service July 21, 1865. After the war, was a member of the W. Virginia legislature from Wayne county, for three years; moved to Indiana several years afterwards and then to Illinois in 1878. Kept a boarding house for several years; had a pension pending for years and succeeded in getting it just before he died. He was married to Miss Rebecca

Swindler in 1851, who died in 1853. He married Miss Saloma Topping Oct. 3, 1870, at Greensburg, Ky. He died Aug. 7, 1900, the indirect cause of his death was his being struck by a freight train while crossing the track the Tuesday previous to his death. He joined Post 185 G. A. R. April 10, 1883, but dropped from the roll Dec. 30, 1898. His name is on a monument at Charleston W. Virginia, about the 5th from the top, as one of the illustrious soldiers of West Virginia.

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### **James Cooney**

James Cooney was born in Suffolk county, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1844, on a farm. Enlisted Aug. 28, 1862 at Brooklyn, N. Y., in Co. I 164 New York Infantry; mustered out July 22, 1865; wounded at the seige of Suffolk, Va. in the hip and back; was in all the battles the Second Army Corps was in from the time of his enlistment to the close of the war. Came to Illinois in 1865; has lived in Chicago Bloomington and Chenoa. Draws pension of \$14 per month for wounds. Married Elizabeth J. Bissell in December, 1876; has no children. Strong Republican, an active member of I. O O. F. and G. A. R. Joined Post 185 April 24, 1883. For several years past he has spent most of his time at National Soldiers Home at Milwaukee, Wis.

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### **James Colter**

James Colter was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, June 5, 1834. When 18 years old moved to Randolph's Grove, McLean county, Illinois; from there to Danvers and in 1858 to Chenoa. Enlisted in Co. F 94 Illinois Infantry Aug. 6, 1862; served three years. Was in the battles of Prairie Grove, seige of Vicksburg, Spanish Fort and all the marches of the regiment. Was never wounded or a prisoner. Married Sarah J. Sandham July 6, 1856; had eight children—six living: Thomas, Frank,

Edgar, Mrs. Perry Ballinger, Mrs Chas. Miller and Mrs. Clem. Finley Has worked for M. T. Scott for over 20 years; the past eight or ten years has managed all the Scott farm interests in Central Illinois. Is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Presbyterian church, Republican in politics, with strong prohibition sentiments. Draws pension of \$8; charter member of Post 185 G. A. R.

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### **Morris Connery**

Morris Connery was born in Cork, Ireland, Nov. 13, 1836. Came to United States in 1856, lived two years at Middletown, Conn.; came to Chicago in 1858 and Chenoa in March, 1859, farmer. Enlisted in Co. C. 44 Illinois Infantry Dec. 22, 1864; served until close of the war. Married February, 1866 to Margaret Callahan; has five children, four sons and one daughter. Strong Republican, member of Catholic church; pension \$12. Joined Post 185 G. A. R., April 10, 1883. Has always been the color bearer of the Post.

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### **William Derrick**

William Derrick was born in Columbia county N. Y. July 14, 1811. Married in 1842 to Lydia Bullis, of the same county. He had five children, only one living at the time of his death, Henry Derrick of Lexington township, then 40 years old. He joined Kinderhook Lodge I. O. O. F., Columbia county N. Y. in 1845. He enlisted in Co. F. 1st Missouri Engineers in September, 1861; served until February 1863, when he was discharged for disability. Drew a pension of \$12; never joined any church but was inclined toward the Lutheran to which his mother belonged. He joined Post 185 G. A. R. Aug. 10, 1891, being 80 years old and then the oldest comrade in the Post. He died March 11, 1894, and was buried at Bentown, McLean county, Illinois.

### **James Downie**

James Downie was born Feb. 12, 1838 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; raised at the bakers trade. Enlisted in the Navy in October, 1863 as a landsman on Gunboat Penobscot, was with Farragut's fleet; discharged at Philadelphia in November 1864. Came to Joliet, Ill., in 1865; married to Mary N. Carlin of Joliet, in 1867. Came to Chenoa in 1881, remained here fourteen years, until burned out in the big fire, then sold his lot to Schuirman & Hops and went to Pontiac and then to Odell where he still resides. Has one son, William, living, two lovely daughters dying in 1886 in Chenoa. He joined Chenoa Post 185 G. A. R. April 10, 1883, was Post commander in 1892-3-4. Took a transfer in 1901; draws a pension of \$12. Jim was a jolly, whole-souled comrade, he belongs to all the societies going, but his failing is to forget the "password."

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### **Charles S. Elder**

Charles S. Elder was born at Waterloo, N. Y., May 7, 1835; his father ran a tannery and manufactured morocco. Came to St. Louis, Mo. in 1844; was levee clerk for a time, and with a wholesale firm when he was from 17 to 19 years of age. Moved to Bloomington, Ill. in 1852; in 1853 went to tanners trade and served three years apprenticeship; was in hardware business from fall of 1856 to 1859. Married in 1856 to Mary E. Martin, who died in 1889. Has five children, four daughters and one son; attended Rush Medical college in 1858, graduated in March, 1864, after discharge from the service. Enlisted Sept. 14, 1861, as musician in 33 Illinois Infantry. Discharged Oct. 19, 1862. Practiced medicine in Chenoa from 1863 until the present time - with the exception of a short interval passed at Lincoln and Bloomington, Ill. Was mayor of Chenoa in 1872-73. Alderman two terms; was on school board when the present school house was built; belonged to Chenoa Masonic lodge on coming to

Chenoa and helped to institute Royal Arch Chapter and R and S. M.; has been an ardent worker in Masonic circles. Charter member of Lexington Post G. A. R. and joined Chenoa Post 185 Jan. 12, 1885, and was commander in 1902. Republican in politics; member of Episcopalian church; pension \$12.

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### **Abram Gerber**

Abram Gerber was born in Centreville, Wayne county, Ind., Feb. 6, 1846, upon a farm. Enlisted in Co. B 2d Illinois Cavalry, Aug. 16, 1864 and was mustered out June 12, 1865. Was in all the raids and skirmishes from Baton Rouge to New Orleans, Mobile and back to Vicksburg. Came to Lexington, Ill., in 1867; was married to Susan Snyder in 1870; three children living, one dead. Joined Post 185 April 12, 1886, dropped Jan. 1, 1895, when he moved to Bloomington, Ill. Pension \$12; Democrat in politics; belief a Baptist.

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### **Lewis Gibbs**

Lewis Gibbs was born in Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 11, 1833. He came to America in 1844, settling in Wisconsin; moved to Peoria county, Illinois, in 1854, lived in the city of Peoria for several years. He married Miss Viola Holmes in that city, Dec. 23, 1865. Eleven years later they moved on to the farm in Eppards Point township, Livingston county, owned by him. In 1901 it became necessary to take him to the insane hospital at Kankakee, where he remained until his death Sept. 12, 1902. He enlisted in Co. C 86 Illinois Infantry, at Chillicothe, Ill., Aug. 27, 1862, and was discharged June 6, 1865. During the first month of his service he was overheated in a review at Louisville, Ky., and was assigned to duty as a nurse in an army hospital at Nashville, Tenn., where he did excellent service. He joined Post 185 G. A. R. Jan. 1, 1891; belonged to the Methodist church and was buried from that church, services in charge of the G. A. R.

### **John Hancock**

John Hancock was born Jan. 13, 1839 at Shippensburg, Pa.; occupation a farmer, living three miles north of Chenoa on one of the finest farms in Livingston county. Enlisted in Co. A 1st Illinois Cavalry June 14, 1861, under Captain John McNulty, of Bloomington, Ill. They were with Col. Mulligan's brigade at Lexington, Mo. in September, 1861 and were captured by Gen. Price, he having 10,000 men and the Union forces only 2500, held their ground for 52 hours. He was paroled as a prisoner of war and discharged at Benton Barracks, Mo., in October, 1863. He married Rachel M. Campbell Jan. 2, 1863; has five children. He came to Lexington, Ill., in 1856, and moved to Chenoa in 1859. Has held several township offices. In politics a Democrat, Presbyterian in belief; draws pension of \$10. Joined Chenoa Post 185 G. A. R. March 25, 1884.

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### **Willit S. Haynes**

Willit S. Haynes was born in Marshall county, Ill., March 18, 1838; lived on a farm until Nov. 2, 1861. He enlisted in Co H 53 Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry as a private: was promoted to sergeant. Was in the battle of Hatchie River, Tenn., and the other minor actions of the regiment until July, '63 when he was detailed to serve in the quartermaster's department under Col. Greenbury L. Fort at Memphis, Tenn.; was transferred to Vicksburg in 1865. In 1866 went to Lacon, Ill., with his brother, Wm. A. Haynes and entered the grain and lumber business. In 1870 they came to Chenoa and he became a member of the firm of Haynes, Jordan & Co. and remained in that firm about fourteen years, then retiring from active business. He was married to Miss E. A. Bowen of Metamora, Ill., Dec. 28, 1871. She died Sept. 3, 1899, leaving one son, E. R. Haynes, who married Miss Louise Fell, of Jacksonville, Ill., and is in the real

estate business, 145 Lasalle street, Chicago. Mr. Haynes resides with him. He is a stockholder, director and former president of the State Bank of Chenoa. He is an ardent Republican in politics always taking an active part in local and state conventions. He joined Post 185 G. A. R. July 10, 1883; is a member of the Masonic fraternity and Englewood club; claims no church affiliations. Is drawing a pension under the age limit ruling.

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### **George Harris**

George Harris was born in Covington, Genesee county, N. Y., May 19, 1834. Came to Marseilles, Ill., when 17 years of age; was a farmer until his enlistment, Dec. 7, 1861 in Co. A Cavalry, attached to 53d Illinois Infantry; discharged at Corinth, Miss., June 27, 1862, for disability. Came to Pontiac in 1870 and to Chenoa in 1884; was in hotel business about two years and since that time worked at carpenter trade. Pension \$8. Married Sarah M. O'Hair, Sept. 2, 1863; has two children, one the widow of Abraham McFall, who died in McFall, Mo., 1889, and has two children, a boy and girl. He also has a son, Charles J., who is a railroad man. In politics a strong Republican and in religion a Baptist; formerly a member of I. O. O. F. He joined Post 185 G. A. R. May 26, 1884; was its commander in 1898. His wife died July 6, 1900.

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### **Thomas Y. Hervey**

Thomas Y. Hervey was born in Ohio county, West Virginia; came to Peoria county, Ill. in December, 1849; occupation a farmer. Enlisted Aug. 14, 1862 in Co. A 47 Illinois. Was at seige of Vicksburg, Jackson, Miss., Mobile, Ala., and other minor engagements of the campaign. Married Dec. 26, 1866 to Mary Hawkridge, who was born in Stockport, England; has four children, two sons and two daughters. Moved to Livingston county on a farm in March, 1867; came to vicinity of Chenoa in

March, 1864 and to Chenoa in 1891; works at carpenter trade of late years. Charter member of Post 185; was commander in 1887. A prominent member of the Presbyterian church since 1860. Held offices of supervisor, school trustee and director numerous times. Republican, but of late affiliates with Prohibition party; pension \$10.

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### **GEO. M. KIRKPATRICK**

Geo. M. Kirkpatrick was born in Adams county, O., Aug. 31, 1837. Came to White Oak, Ill. in 1849; enlisted Aug. 17, 1862 in Co. E 94 Illinois Infantry; was slightly wounded in battle of Prairie Grove: was at seige of Vicksburg, at Spanish Fort and in Mississippi and Texas campaigns; was discharged July 17, 1865. Farmer; came to Chenoa in 1866. Married Sept. 5, 1865 to Sarah C. Wright, who died Feb. 14, 1899; has one son, E. M. Kirkpatrick: of the firm of Kirkpatrick, Lackland & Co. He is heavily interested in an irrigation company, at Parma, Idaho, also in large land and commercial interests and moved there to permanently reside in 1904, as did also his father, the subject of this sketch. Mr. Kirkpatrick married Mrs. Edith G. Hunt, Remington, Ind., July 6 1904; he is a charter member of Post 185; was commander in 1890, and nearly always held some office in the Post. Took withdrawal card on removal to Idaho in 1905.

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### **MARCUS M. LORD**

Marcus M. Lord was born at Stowe, Vt., April 17, 1843; married to Ida I. Butts, Aug. 4, 1867; occupation a physician. Moved to Iowa in 1869 and to Illinois in 1883; resided in Pontiac several years and in Chenoa, where he lost heavily in the big fire of 1894. Now resides in Chicago, Ill. Prominent in Masonic circles; was made a Mason in Meridian Sun Lodge, South

Graftsbury, Vt., in 1865; affiliated with Chenoa Lodge No. 292 in 1882. P. M. of Chenoa lodge, P. H. P. of Chapter, P. T. I. M. of Council, P. E. C. of St. Paul Commandery, Fairbury, Ill., P. M. I. G. M. of Grand Council of Illinois, Grand Lecturer and representative of near Chapters of Indian Territory and Minnesota and is a member of Peoria consistory. Enlisted in October, 1863 in Co. F 11th Vermont, 1st Vermont Heavy Artillery; service at Forts Sherman and Thayer, and defences north of Washington, D. C. In battles of North Ann River, Cold Harbor and Petersburg. Discharged May 13, 1865. Joined Chenoa Post 185 G. A. R. Aug. 10, 1891; transferred Jan. 18, 1902 on moving to Chicago. Politics, Democrat; Congregational in belief; pension \$10 per month.

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### **Joseph McFarland**

Joseph McFarland was born in Jesamine county, Ky., Oct. 23, 1841. Came to McLean county in 1851, was a farmer until after the war. Enlisted Feb. 17, 1862 in Co. G 53 Illinois Infantry. Was in the battles of Shilo, Corinth, Hatchie, Vicksburg, Atlanta campaign, Sherman's march to the sea Averysboro, Bentonville, and was mustered out at Goldsboro N. C., March 26, 1865. Was married Oct. 6, 1866 to Sarah C. Payne; has one son, Charles. In 1867 went to the Black Hills and returned overland, then settled on a farm in Livingston county. Moved into Chenoa in 1885 and from that time worked at carpenter trade. He called the first meeting and was the leader in organizing Post 185 G. A. R. and can be said to be the father of the Post. Rain or shine "Joe" was always in his place and worked faithfully for his comrades in all capacities from commander down to "high private." Took a transfer card in 1895 and moved to Jennings, La., where he now resides. Comrade McFarland had two brothers who gave their lives in their country's service and his father also

served in the army and is buried in Arlington cemetery,  
Washington, D. C.

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### **Moses M. McDonald**

Moses M. McDonald was born Aug. 10, 1843 at Flemmington, W. Virginia. Was raised a farmer. Enlisted in August, 1863, in Battery H 1st W. Virginia Light Artillery. In battles of New Creek and Warefield. Was captured in battery, Nov. 28, 1864 at New Creek and was paroled, Feb. 15, 1865. After the war he came to Edwards Station, Peoria county, Ill., stayed two years and moved to near Saybrook, McLean county; lived there fifteen years, two years in Kansas and came to Chenoa about 1884. Joined Post 185 G. A. R. Aug. 22, 1902. Was never married; parents are dead; has two brothers and four sisters in West Virginia. Pension \$8.

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### **Samuel E. Miller**

Samuel E. Miller was born Aug. 26, 1845 on a farm in Fulton county, Penn. In 1854 came to Carroll county, Ill.; when he enlisted in Co. B 7 Illinois Cavalry, Dec. 30, 1863; wounded at Eastport, Miss., April 14, 1865; discharged Nov. 17, 1865. Married Alice E. Chapman Nov. 16, 1868 at Mt. Carroll, Ill. Was in Nevada mining in 1880-81. Came to Chenoa in January, 1882 and bought the Exchange Hotel, which he operated until the failing health of his wife, compelled him to quit. She died in August, 1903. Richard, an only son and Mrs. Hattie Hyneman, only children. Was in hotel business 29 years. Now holds office of justice of the peace Republican in politics. Joined Post 185 by card from Mt. Carroll Post May 26, 1884; was commander in 1901. Pension \$8.00.

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### **John Morrow**

John Morrow was born at Princeville, Peoria county, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836; was a farmer. Enlisted in Co. K 86 Illinois Infantry, Aug. 27, 1862. Mustered out June 6, 1865 as a lieutenant; was in all the engagements with his regiment from Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862, to Chamauga, Missionary Ridge, relief of Knoxville, Atlanta campaign, with Sherman to the sea, Averysboro, Bentonville, in march to Richmond and to Washington D. C., and in the Grand Review with Sherman's troops. Came home and resumed farming; was married to Margaret Hervey, Dec. 8, 1866, and moved to a farm two miles south of Chenoa. Held the offices of supervisor, school trustee and was an elder in the Presbyterian church for many years. In 1897 he suffered a paralytic stroke and left the farm and moved to Chenoa. Has two sons, David T., a jeweler at Eureka, Ill., and William, a farmer. He joined Post 185 G. A. R. May 8, 1883; was Post commander in 1897. In politics he was a Democrat. He died at his home in Chenoa, Ill., May 15, 1901. Funeral services by Rev. T. J. McMurray at Presbyterian church, Saturday, May 18. Post 185 G. A. R. conducted the burial services at the Chenoa cemetery. It can be said of him that his life was spotless from the cradle to the grave.

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### **Edward M. Pike**

Edward M. Pike was born in Casco, Maine, July 1, 1838 and came to Bloomington, Ill., with his parents in 1854. He attended the State Normal school and in 1861 recruited a portion of the 33d Illinois Volunteer Infantry, known as the Normal regiment and was made First Sergeant of Co. A. He was in twelve engagements including the battles of Fredericktown, Mo., Cotton Plant, Ark., Champion Hill Port Gibson, Driscoll's plantation, Big River Bridge and the siege of Vicksburg. One day falling out sick, he became unconscious and Mother Bicker-

dyke, the ministering angel of Sherman's army, found him and probably saved his life. At the close of the war he served on the police force of Bloomington and was elected sheriff of McLean county, serving two years and was assistant revenue collector under Pierce. In 1869 he came to Chenoa and with his brothers N. H. and A. H. engaged in the lumber business. They bought out A. H. and continued the business until 1883, when he sold out to his brother, Noah, and entered into partnership with Justus Castle and bought the tile and brick manufactory which they greatly improved; the first works burning down, they lost \$10,000 but immediately rebuilt on a larger scale. They are the inventors of an improved kiln for burning tile and brick that revolutionized the business. He is a Republican in politics, a conscientious temperance worker. He held various offices of trust; was president of the State Tile Makers Association, an officer of in the Building and Loan association, president of the school board, director in the coal company and trustee of the Congregational church and a member of the Masonic Fraternity. Was married July 28, 1869 to Miss Eunice Fugate, of Bloomington, Ill. They have two children, E. Scott Pike, who is a graduate of Illinois college, and Gussie, wife of Rev. J. P. Kerr. Comrade Pike received a gold medal from the U. S. government for rescuing a field piece in the face of the enemy's fire at Cache River, Ark., July 7, 1862. He built the Pike House and rebuilt it after it burned down and traded it recently for a large farm in Brown county, Ill. Owns another large farm near South Bend, Ind. Draws a pension of \$12 00.

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### Noah H. Pike

Noah H. Pike was born in Casco, Maine, Aug. 27, 1840. Came to Bloomington, Ill., in 1854. Attended Normal school and taught school until he enlisted in Co. I 145 Illinois Infantry April 23, 1864, and was mustered

out Sept. 28, by reason of expiration of term of service. He was one of four brothers serving in the army; two were prisoners in Andersonville. He came to Chenoa in 1868, and opened a lumber yard in connection with his brothers Edward M. and Alpheus, buying them out, he continued the business until he sold out to Dexter & Smith. He married Helen L. Shelton, May 2, 1869, they have no children. He has several cottages at Lake Pistakee, where they spend their summers, and has recently completed a palatial home in Chenoa to spend the rest of his life in well earned ease. He has held the office of president of the National Association of Lumber Dealers; has been presiding officer of the Blue Lodge Chapter and Council of A. F. and A. M.. Is a strong Republican in politics. No church affiliation. He joined Post 185 G. A. R. Oct. 9, 1883. Noah dwells with pride upon the Pike army record. Ed has a medal from congress for bravery, to which he is well entitled. Hon. Ivory Pike was a prisoner in Andersonville 11 months, Alpheus 8 months, in Andersonville and other prisons. Noah says his sufferings consisted in being all of one day and night without "pie or butter" for which he has never ceased to be thankful it was no worse. Pension \$10.

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### Frank Rathburn

Frank Rathburn was born in Washington county, O., March 22, 1835. Came to Henry county, Ill., in 1844, and in 1846 moved to Peoria county; lived there 12 years and moved to Marshall county, Ill., where he enlisted Oct. 1, 1861 in Co. H 47 Illinois Infantry. Was at Island No. 10, siege of Vicksburg and all other engagements his regiment participated in. Was married in March, 1868 to Miss J. Hay at Meadows, Ill. Resided in Livingston county from 1870 to 1872, when he moved to Meadows where he has since resided, and has been in charge of Churchill & Sons grain business 25 years. His wife died July 1901 Has eight children, seven living. Republican in politics. No church affiliation. Pension \$8.

### **John Hancock**

John Hancock was born Jan. 13, 1839 at Shippensburg, Pa.; occupation a farmer, living three miles north of Chenoa on one of the finest farms in Livingston county. Enlisted in Co. A 1st Illinois Cavalry June 14, 1861, under Captain John McNulty, of Bloomington, Ill. They were with Col. Mulligan's brigade at Lexington, Mo. in September, 1861 and were captured by Gen. Price, he having 10,000 men and the Union forces only 2500, held their ground for 52 hours. He was paroled as a prisoner of war and discharged at Benton Barracks, Mo., in October, 1863. He married Rachel M. Campbell Jan. 2, 1863; has five children. He came to Lexington, Ill., in 1856, and moved to Chenoa in 1859. Has held several township offices. In politics a Democrat, Presbyterian in belief; draws pension of \$10. Joined Chenoa Post 185 G. A. R. March 25, 1884.

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### **Willit S. Haynes**

Willit S. Haynes was born in Marshall county, Ill., March 18, 1838; lived on a farm until Nov. 2, 1861. He enlisted in Co H 53 Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry as a private: was promoted to sergeant. Was in the battle of Hatchie River, Tenn., and the other minor actions of the regiment until July, '63 when he was detailed to serve in the quartermaster's department under Col. Greenbury L. Fort at Memphis, Tenn.; was transferred to Vicksburg in 1865. In 1866 went to Lacon, Ill., with his brother, Wm. A. Haynes and entered the grain and lumber business. In 1870 they came to Chenoa and he became a member of the firm of Haynes, Jordan & Co. and remained in that firm about fourteen years, then retiring from active business. He was married to Miss E. A. Bowen of Metamora, Ill., Dec. 28, 1871. She died Sept. 3, 1899, leaving one son, E. R. Haynes, who married Miss Louise Fell, of Jacksonville, Ill., and is in the real

estate business, 145 LaSalle street, Chicago. Mr. Haynes resides with him. He is a stockholder, director and former president of the State Bank of Chenoa. He is an ardent Republican in politics always taking an active part in local and state conventions. He joined Post 185 G. A. R. July 10, 1883; is a member of the Masonic fraternity and Englewood club; claims no church affiliations. Is drawing a pension under the age limit ruling.

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### **George Harris**

George Harris was born in Covington, Genesee county, N. Y., May 19, 1834. Came to Marseilles, Ill., when 17 years of age; was a farmer until his enlistment, Dec. 7, 1861 in Co. A Cavalry, attached to 53d Illinois Infantry; discharged at Corinth, Miss., June 27, 1862, for disability. Came to Pontiac in 1870 and to Chenoa in 1884; was in hotel business about two years and since that time worked at carpenter trade. Pension \$8. Married Sarah M. O'Hair, Sept. 2, 1863; has two children, one the widow of Abraham McFall, who died in McFall, Mo., 1889, and has two children, a boy and girl. He also has a son, Charles J., who is a railroad man. In politics a strong Republican and in religion a Baptist; formerly a member of I. O. O. F. He joined Post 185 G. A. R. May 26, 1884; was its commander in 1898. His wife died July 6, 1900.

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### **Thomas Y. Hervey**

Thomas Y. Hervey was born in Ohio county, West Virginia; came to Peoria county, Ill. in December, 1849; occupation a farmer. Enlisted Aug. 14, 1862 in Co. A 47 Illinois. Was at seige of Vicksburg, Jackson, Miss., Mobile, Ala., and other minor engagements of the campaign. Married Dec. 26, 1866 to Mary Hawkridge, who was born in Stockport, England; has four children, two sons and two daughters. Moved to Livingston county on a farm in March, 1867; came to vicinity of Chenoa in

Lexington, Ill. Enlisted in Co. C 77 Illinois Infantry Aug. 13, 1862; was in the first attack upon Vicksburg, Miss., under Sherman. Discharged at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Nov. 17, 1863 for disability; was an invalid two years after discharge; taught school, was in lumber business two years, then moved to a farm near Ballard, where he resided until a few years ago, when he sold the farm and is now cashier in the Bank of Lexington in which he is a stockholder; also has heavy investments in Texas rice lands. Married Ellen M. Champlin, Dec. 21, 1865; had four children, one son, Ira A., died Nov. 8, 1891, aged 25 years while attending law school; Mrs. Ray Haynes, also dead; one married daughter lives in Lexington and only son in Texas. Family belong to Baptist church; his father was one of the early ministers in that denomination in central Illinois. Republican in politics; several times member of county central committee but never sought or accepted political office. Pension \$8; charter member of Post 185 G. A. R. Commander in 1888; transferred to Lexington Post Feb. 20, 1901.

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### William R. Seaton

William R. Seaton was born in Leavensworth, Ind., July 7, 1828; occupation a blacksmith. Was married to Martha A. Wright in 1855. Enlisted when 35 years old, Aug. 1, 1862 in Co. G 66 Indiana Volunteer Infantry; mustered out as corporal in 1865 at Washington D. C. Was in first battle a few days after enlistment at Richmond, Ky., where most of the regiment were taken prisoners; they were sent to Indianapolis to reorganize from which place they went to Cairo, Ill., and on to Corinth, Miss., and after the fall of Vicksburg came to Chattanooga, Tenn. and was in the battles at Missionary Ridge, Atlanta campaign, Sherman's march to the sea, at Bentonville, through the Carolinas on to Richmond and to Washington, D. C. with Sherman on the Grand Review. He was within twenty rods of Gen. McPherson when he

was killed; saw the rebels charge on him. He was raised in the same neighborhood and an old acquaintance of Gen. Walter Q. Gresham; lived in Indiana until 1871, then moved to Canton lived there and at Cuba, Ill., several years; came to Chenoa in 1887 and has resided here since that time; has seven children living four boys and three girls. He is a Republican in politics, belongs to the Methodist church, draws \$12 pension, joined Post 185 G. A. R. by card Feb. 7, 1887 and was adjutant of the post several terms.

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### **Martin Shepherd**

Martin Shepherd was born in Otsego county, N. Y., July 27, 1833, was a teacher and school commissioner, came to Fairbury, Ill., in 1860 and to Chenoa in 1861; taught school three years then went into real estate and law: resided in Chenoa continuously except four years in Kansas. He married Mariah F. McMahan in 1861, had two sons—Howard a telegraph operator and Frank who committed suicide. He enlisted Jan. 8, 1865, in Co. C 72 Ill. Inf'y, was mustered out Nov. 24, 1865, was one of the first seven members of Chenoa Masonic Lodge and a strong Republican. Joined Post 185 Dec. 26, 1883 and died in Chenoa March 18, 1896. His wife died several years ago.

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### **Edwin C. Silliman**

Edwin C. Silliman son of Marshall B. and Clarissa (Hyde) Silliman was born in Hallock Township, Peoria Co., Ill., Nov. 18, 1840. His father's log cabin was one of the first built on the "high prairie" or the open land beyond the river bluffs. His grandfather Rev. Gershom Silliman came from Jackson Co., Ohio, to Peoria Co. Ill., in Sept. 1828, and settled west of Chillicothe, Ill., being the first Baptist minister to settle in Peoria Co. E. C.

first attended school in a log school house at Mt. Hawley nine miles north of Peoria in 1846—7, attended home district school until 1858, attended winter term of Toulon Academy and in 1860—1 attended Lombard University at Galesburg, Ill. The winter of '61—2 taught school in his home district. Aug. 27th 1862 was mustered into Co. C 86 Ill. Inf'y as sergeant; was promoted to first sergeant and given commission of Second Lieut. at muster out. Not having men enough in the company the last six months to entitle the Company to a 2nd Lieut. was mentioned in General Orders twice for meritorious conduct and was tendered a Captains commission in 1864 in a colored regiment which he declined, and was mustered out June 6, 1865. He was in the battles of Perrysville, Ky., Chicamauga, Missionary Ridge, Atlanta Campaign, Sherman's March to the Sea, Averysboro, Bentonville, N. C., marched on to Richmond, Va., thence to Washington, D. C., and marched in Dan McCook's Brigade, James D. Morgan's Div. 14 A. C. commanded by our old Div. commander Jeff C. Davis in Sherman's army at Grand Review May 25, 1865 in Washington, D. C.; came to Chicago was paid off and arrived home June 22, 1865 and resumed farming. He was married to Sarah M. Haynes at Lacon, Ill., on Christmas day 1866; held office of supervisor two terms and was elected county treasurer of Peoria county in 1869; at expiration of term of office came to Chenoa and entered into partnership with Geo. W. Jewell in agricultural implements and carriage making; sold interest to John Gibson in 1874 and went into drug business. In 1880, 81 and 82 was in Gunnison Co. Colorado as assayer for a mining company. Followed mercantile business several years and retired from active business in 1890 investing wholly in farm lands. One son, Dr. H. H. Silliman was accidentally killed in 1892. His only son, L. L. Silliman, is cashier of State Bank of Chenoa, Ill. Mr. Silliman was secretary of I. O. O. F. lodge about 10 years, was the first commander of Chenoa Post G. A. R. and has been Adjutant most of the time since its organization; has been Aid on National and State

staff of G. A. R. several times; belongs to State Historical society, Peoria Co. Hist. society and takes an active interest in G. A. R.; never applied for a pension; is Republican in politics; Universalist in theological belief.

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### **Dr. James H. Thomas**

Dr. James H. Thomas was born Jan. 21, 1816. His father Isaac Thomas was a Quaker and was born in South Carolina. He and his five brothers and one sister were raised on a farm in Indiana. At nineteen he learned the tanners trade and after three years he entered the office of Dr. Daniels and studied medicine; practiced at different points in Indiana 30 years, came to Chenoa in 1866 and practiced until a few years before his death. He married Miss. Amanda Evans and they celebrated their fiftieth anniversary a year or two before his death. Four children survive him—Mrs. Al Miller, James, Inez and Maude. He was a prominent Methodist, Mason, I. O. O. F. and member of the G. A. R. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. I 46 Indiana Inf'y; was soon commissioned Captain. On account of sickness he resigned his office and came home. Recovering his health he went out again as Surgeon of the 117 Ind. "Six months men" and remained until the close of the war. He was very proud of his war record and rightly too. He was a charter member of Chenoa Post 185 G. A. R. and a silk flag presented to him by the Post on his fiftieth wedding anniversary was his most cherished treasure. He was a sufferer for months but continued to fight the battle of life to the last with the same unwavering faith that he carried with him in all the eighty-seven years of an eventful life.

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### **William H. VanBuskirk**

William H. VanBuskirk was born in Money Creek Township, McLean County, Illinois Oct. 4, 1838 on a farm. He is the only member of the G. A. R. in Chenoa

born in this county. He enlisted in Co. D 94 Ill., August 5, 1862, and served until the close of the war, was in all the principal campaigns of the regiment, came home and remained one year then moved to Carroll county where he married Miss C. L. Owings in 1866. He moved to Iowa then to Kansas and to Colorado, lived about ten years in each state and returned to McLean county in 1897. He has eleven children—seven boys and four girls. Pension \$8.00.

### John Watt

John Watt was born in Dublin, Ireland, January 6, 1837 of Protestant parents, came to America when quite young; worked at the blacksmith trade, came to Peoria county, Ill., at the age of 16, resided at Blue Ridge, Peoria county and Laprairie, Marshall county; enlisted in Co. H. 11 Ill., Cav. under Captain Knowlton Nov. 28, 1861, served until Sept 28, 1862, when he was discharged for disability caused by wound in right foot; was in the battles of Shiloh and Corinth and others of less importance. After the war he resided in Chillicothe, Ill., running a stationary engine at depot elevator; came to vicinity of Chenoa in 1866, engaged in farming and sheep raising for two years then came to Chenoa and was engineer for Haynes Jordan & Co. and successors, for 13 years. Married Aug. 27, 1863, to Nancy Speers, who was born at Westmoreland, Penn. He is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, joined Post 185 G. A. R. Aug. 13, 1894, served as Commander of the Post in 1900 and has been totally blind since June 1900. By a special pension bill secured by Hon. John A. Sterling he receives \$30.00 per month dating from March 27, 1904. He and wife are members of the Presbyterian church. In politics a strong Republican. He has two children, Charles in grocery business in Lexington, Ill., and Henry an employee of the Bloomington canning company and resides in Chenoa.

### **John Wade**

John Wade was born near Oberlin, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1840, lived on a farm, attended school at Oberlin a short time, went to Springfield, O. to teach in July 1861, gave up his school and enlisted Aug. 1861 in the 16 Ohio Artillery, was mustered in on a steamboat on the Ohio river which was hurrying on with reinforcements to St. Louis to save the Arsenal from capture by the confederate General Price; was put in Fremont's command, who was succeeded by Gen. Curtis with whom he went through the Missouri and Arkansas campaign to Vicksburg. Being sick his captain got him on a hospital boat sent down by the state of Iowa which landed him in a hospital in Keokuk, Iowa, from which he was discharged on account of disability in Feb. 1864; returned to Ohio and married Miss S. K. Squires of Valeria, O. in 1865. She died in Chenoa Township in 1867. In 1881 he married Mrs. Vance and in '83 he purchased the half section of the St. John's estate where he has since resided. He has a son in Illinois University and a daughter at Oberlin college. "Bluff old Ben Wade," the Ohio statesman, who was a senator and a power in the government during the war, was his uncle. He had one brother who left Oberlin, enlisted in the 124 Ohio and was killed at Chicamaugua. Is a member of Baptist Church. Republican in politics. Pension \$8.00. Joined Post 185 G. A. R. Sept. 28, 1885.

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### **Geo. W. Womeldorf**

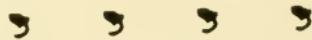
Geo. W. Womeldorf was born in Tremont, Tazewell county, Ill., Feb. 22, 1846. His father died in 1853. He then returned to Galipolis, Ohio, where he enlisted March 18, 1863 in Co. L 7 Ohio Cavalry, was wounded and carries seven scars; wounded at Duck River Tenn., and at Atlanta but got the "good one" in an encounter with Capt. Whitten's confederate guerillas at Gravel Springs, Alabama, where he had a personal encounter with the Captain and one man. He got away

badly wounded and landed in the hospital; not certain where the rebel captain landed. He was mustered out at Jeffersonville, Ind., June 5, 1865, after the war was over went to Gallia county, Ohio, stayed until Sept. 5, 1867 when with mother, bro her and sister started overland to Tremont, Ill., and landed there Sept. 25, 1867, came to Livingston county in spring of 1869. Married in March, 1873 to Maria C., eldest daughter of James H. Beeks, has seven children. Held office of supervisor; strong Republican; active member of M. E. church. Joined Post 185 G. A. R. Sept. 11, 1883; was the commander in 1904; is generally an attendant at G. A. R. encampments and Republican conventions. Followed farming all his life; draws pension of \$10.

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### **David Whiteside**

David Whiteside was born June 30, 1840 in Franklin county, Ohio; lived on a farm until 21 years of age. Enlisted first in the three month's service in the 14 Ohio and on the 28th of September, 1861, in the 40 Ohio Infantry, veteranized, and was discharged in June, 1865. In the three months service was in Virginia, under Fremont; after re-enlistment, was at Middlecreek under Garfield. Was in battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chicamauga, Missionary Ridge, Atlanta campaign, march to the sea and in the Grand Review at Washington, D. C.; came to Illinois in 1858 remained one year, returned in 1865. That fall was married to Cyrena Potter, have lived in and near Chenoa ever since; has eight children living—two boys and six girls. Joined Post 185 G. A. R. May 22, 1883. Elected Commander in 1895. In belief a Baptist. Politics, strong Republican. Pension, \$8.00 per month.



# Roll of Honor

## Buried in Chenoa Cemetery

Adams Alonzo Co. G 4th Illinois Cav.  
Ayres Capt. Lyman N. Co. A 20th Ohio Infy.  
Ballinger Jacob Co. D 47th Ohio Infy.  
Blaisdell E. Co. E 1st Wisconsin Infy.  
Beach Paris Co. D 24th Ohio Infy.  
Carroll Lt. Col. J. S. P. 1st W. Va. Infy.  
Dunton David Co. — 12 Illinois Infy.  
Golden Mark Co. K 2nd Iowa Infy.  
Johnson William Co. C. 39th Illinois Infy.  
Kempton Almore B. Co. — 11th Indiana Infy.  
Lace Phillip Co. H 39 Illinois Infy.  
Morrow Lt. John Co. K 86th Illinois Infy.  
Phillips Ira F. Musician.  
Rilea Thomas Co. C 39th Illinois Infy.  
Sample George Co. C 44th & 129th Illinois Infy.  
Spence Joseph Co. — Indiana Infy.  
Shepherd Martin Co. C 72nd Illinois Infy.  
Sayrs George S. Co. D 47th Ohio Infy.  
Thompson Alfred Co. A 1st Illinois Cav.  
Tarleton James H. Co. A 77th Illinois Infy.  
Tucker John Co. C 33rd Illinois Infy.  
Thomas Dr. James H. Co. I 46 & 117 Ind. Infy.  
Wise Charles Co. C 94th Illinois Infy.  
Zeintner Gabriel Co. K 129th Illinois Infy.

## SPANISH WAR.

Matheny William Co. F 3rd Illinois Infy.

## CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

Ainsworth William Regt. unknown.

## Catholic Cemetery

Fraley William Co. E 23rd Wisconsin Infy.  
McColgan Mack Man of War Princeton.  
Murphy John Co. F 44th Illinois Infy.

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## Beeks Cemetery

Watson William H. Co. E 108th Illinois Infy.

## Payne's Cemetery

Bryant Warlock Co. B 1st N. Y. Marine Art.

Cook Francis R. Co. B 77th Illinois Infy.

Cracraft Samuel I. Co. G 129th Illinois Infy.

Ellis William Co. — 25 Indiana Infy.

Gibbs Lewis Co. C 86 Illinois Infy.

Hazelbaker James Co. B. 142 Illinois Infy.

Haynes Nathanel K. Co. K 8th Michigan Infy.

Livingston Francis M. Bat. E 1st Missouri Infy.

McFarland Henry Co. G 17 Illinois Infy.

McFarland George Co. G 129 Illinois Infy.

Mears Lieut D. C. Co. B 152 Illinois Infy

Payne, Martin O. Co. A 1st Illinois Cav.

Southwick Asher F. Co. B 1st N. Y. Marine Art.

Umphenhour James Co. C 5th Iowa Infy.

Ziller Christian Co. H. 20 Illinois Infy.

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Payne, Squire L. Mexcan War.

Rhoda Tasker, War 1812.



## **Living at Chenoa, Not Members of G. A. R.**

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W. J. Hester, Co. A. 33rd Illinois Infantry.  
W. H. Mattocks Co. K. 47th Illinois Infantry.  
Jas. T. Martin Co. F. 77th Illinois Infantry.  
Jacob Cochenuuer Co. E 47th Illinois Infantry.  
Nicholas Goldsmith Co. B 39th Illinois Infantry.  
Jacob Steiner Co. B 47th Illinois Infantry.  
Frank Hensler Co. F 2nd Illinois L. A.  
Wm. A. McDonald Co. F 8th Illinois Cavalry.  
Henry G. Forney Co. C. 42nd Ohio Infantry.  
James Daly Co. — 1st Kentucky Cavalry.  
Rowland Jones C 94 Illinois Infantry.

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## **Soldiers Enlisted from Chenoa**

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Lieut. Samuel Bush 11 Illinois Cavalry.  
Reuben Young Co. C 20th Illinois Infantry.  
Leonard Dernberger Co. I 47th Illinois Infantry.  
Sodowsky McFarland Co. G 53rd Illinois Infantry.  
Joseph E. McFarland Co. G 53rd Illinois Infantry.  
William E. Ruble Co. G 53rd Illinois Infantry.  
Lieut. John P. McKnight Co. G 129 Illinois Infantry  
Samuel S. Campbell Co. G 129 Illinois Infantry.  
James B. Graham Co. G 129 Illinois Infantry.  
Rush Graham Co. G 129 Illinois Infantry.  
George R. McFarland Co. G 129 Illinois Infantry  
Arphad Snell Co. G 129 Illinois Infantry.  
W. M. C. Vanarsdale Co. G 129 Illinois Infantry.  
Joshua Rilea Co. E 129 Illinois Infantry.  
Gabriel Zeintner Co. K 129 Illinois Infantry.  
Geo. W. Beagle Co. C. 152 Illinois Infantry.  
Charles H. Booth, U. S. Regular Army.

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